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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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Application of :  
Masatoshi YASUTAKE et al. :  
Appln. No. 10/775,724 : Group Art Unit - 2823  
Filed: February 10, 2004 : Examiner- Quovaunda Jefferson  
For: PREPARATION OF SAMPLE :  
CHIP, METHOD OF OBSERVING :  
WALL SURFACE THEREOF AND :  
SYSTEM THEREFOR : Docket No. S005-5210

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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME  
AND REQUIRED EXTENSION FEE

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Applicants respectfully request a two-month extension of time for replying to the Office Action dated December 19, 2006 and request that the period for taking further action be reset to expire on May 19, 2007. This is an extension request for replying to the December 19 Action within the second month pursuant to 37 CFR §1.136(a).

The reason for the present request is to provide additional time to study the December 19 Office Action and take appropriate action in response thereto.

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A check in the amount \$450.00 is enclosed herewith to cover the required fee. Should the check prove insufficient for any reason, authorization is hereby given to charge any such insufficiency to Deposit Account No. 01-0268.

Respectfully submitted,

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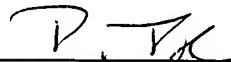
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